

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In one embodiment, a method comprises receiving a number of messages from at least two different system elements that are located in two different devices. The system elements are associated with a same process, and the number of messages have a common protocol. The method also includes storing the number of messages from the at least two different system elements. Additionally, the method comprises retrieving the number of messages associated with the same process upon request for a status inquiry of the same process.

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